REMARKS

Claims 1 - 37 are pending in the present application. Claims 32 - 37 have been canceled. Claims 2, 5, 6, 8 - 10, and 12 - 14 are withdrawn from consideration. Claims 21 - 31 have been allowed.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1 as being unpatentable over the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting. Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer. Applicant contends that the rejection is now moot and that claim 1 and its dependent claims are now allowable.

Respectfully submitted,

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